

The War.

The news is chiefly important in so far as it may be regarded as indicating greater probability that the good old rule

Let those who make the quarrel be the only ones to fight.

may yet be carried out in the present struggle. The aspect a week ago was little encouraging. Everything then appeared to portend a general European struggle. If, however, Austria should firmly adhere to her pronounced, and apparently sincere, determination to maintain a strict neutrality, and if the belligerents keep faith in the matter of the neutrality of the German States, it is highly probable that the fight may yet be confined to the immediate parties thereto—that it will, in fact, partake very much of the character of a duel, Austria, on the side of Prussia, and Russia, on the side of France, acting the part of seconds, while Great Britain will occupy a position more on the outside, to see that innocent and less interested parties are not injured—much, in fact, in the character of a general peace-officer. In the last great German duel Napoleon occupied the position of a second, although in reality it was he who devised the whole intrigue and, for purposes of his own, set the parties by the ears. When the Irishman in New York, seeing a row in the street, asked a stranger if it was a free fight, he meant delicately to convey that it was not a private or family quarrel he would like to "cut in." On the last occasion, although doubtless not much troubled with such scrupulous courtesy, Napoleon did not "cut in" simply because he thought to attain his object more efficiently by diplomacy—by playing Prussia and Austria against each other. But it turned out on that occasion that when Bismarck was at Biarritz he explained his plan to Napoleon, not only as to how the quarrel with Austria was to be fomented into a war, but what he anticipated as the consequences of the campaign. Prussia, I am well aware, said no, can neither put into the field such a powerful army as Austria, nor provide the reserves that a reverse will call for. We shall be beaten—not ignominiously, I hope and believe, but overpowered and repulsed. By this time you, the French, will be ready to come in; and as to the terms—here it is said he significantly passed his finger along the line of the Rhine, which lay on a map on the table—we shall not dispute them. By his adroit stratagem Bismarck provided for French abstention. Louis Napoleon was taken with the well-forged humility and apparent frankness of the Count. He had been promised his bribe; he was only asked to wait for the opportune moment to receive it. The terms of such a compact, so compounded of trick and deception, must have had no common charm for him; and it was clever of Bismarck to bait the trap for the crafty old rat with the savory morsel whose very odor was irresistible. But Austria was beaten, and beaten with such rapidity as defied all calculation. Prussia wanted no aid; she could do her own work; and she did it. But in spite of the impartial man, it is my turn, now, says Napoleon, and peace was agreed to within sight of Vienna. Never were calculations more falsified by events than those of Napoleon. Austria, who ought to have stood a conqueror at the gates of Berlin, lay defeated and crushed under the walls of Vienna. Prussia, so certain, as it was thought, to have been beaten and pursued and imploring aid from France, was dictating very haughtily her terms on the Danube. Even Italy had spurred the offer of Venetia from the hands of the Emperor, and disdainfully refused as a gift what she claimed as a right. Every event and every man seemed destined to disappoint the expectation of him who had devised the whole intrigue—except La Marmora, who alone played faithfully the part assigned to him and ran his stupid head against the Quadrilateral. Meanwhile Napoleon sent in his little bid, not pressing, but more in compliance with the habits of the house. Bismarck returned it somewhat contemptuously, and the "old sportsman" under the rebuff. Napoleon took nothing by the great German Duel. Will it be thought that Bismarck has passed the interim in a condition of rest-and-be-thankfulness, a false security? Not likely, Prussia will be found well prepared. In the present affair Napoleon enters as a principal. Diplomacy failed. He now draws the sword. We have said there is hope that the present war may yet be conducted as a duel between the immediate parties thereto. If the other Great Powers can no longer hope to bring about a peaceful adjustment, it is to be wished they may at least prevent a third party cutting in. If it really be a matter of necessity that this quarrel shall be decided by the sword, let us see fair play, and the first great battle decide. Let the seconds look to the details and, as is their province, interfere when such a wound shall have been inflicted as may be deemed a sufficient vindication of the quarrel. There is one point to which we are disposed to take exception; Napoleon has, it is said, interdicted army correspondents for the press, thus cruelly depriving the world of the opportunity to obtain anything like an intelligible account of the war.

This is too bad. Why Napoleon should take such a position appears unaccountable, unless, indeed, he feels with the man who, upon being asked what he had to say in his defence against a charge of having stolen a quadrant, replied, "Your worship, it's an ugly business, and the less said about it the better."

Trial by Jury.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Trial by jury is a privilege. Trial by a jury of friends is a great privilege, and this may be conferred by any policeman on the Mainland.

In a case recently tried at Clinton—Key vs. Allen—Allen tried to escape without a trial. Before the assizes he sent to the policeman at Clinton a list of names of persons he did not wish to have on the Grand Jury, and not one of them was summoned as a juror. This I know to be a fact. I feel quite certain the constable supposed he was doing his duty, and the 13 men he summoned on the Grand Jury were just as good as could be found in the colony. But why summons only 13? The law says 12 Grand Jurors can find a true bill. Eleven of the thirteen could not find a bill. In a jury of thirteen, two friends would be enough to throw out the bill. In a jury of seventeen (the number usually summoned in this locality) four friends would be required to produce the same result.

In important cases on the Mainland long panels should be summoned, and jurors selected by ballot. The present system of permitting the constable, or the prisoner, to select a jury is an outrage on English justice.

The majority of your readers may suppose that the preceding observations are against Allen. They are not by any means intended in that direction. According to law there was no bill and there ought to have been no trial. Seven of the Grand Jury were for finding a true bill, and against the four supposed friends bound by the will of the majority, and as they made no objection in Court the result was a trial and a verdict against the prisoner. Which was the aggressor?—was a question very difficult to decide. One thing is perfectly certain—Allen, after being fired at four times, stood, axe in hand, over his prostrate foe and did not strike!

Our new Judge, in his charge to the Grand Jury said: "Using the knife or revolver is a most barbarous practice, un-English, and disgraceful, and I am thoroughly resolved to put an end to it in this colony. If men proceed to settle their differences in the good old Saxon fashion with their fists it is not so bad; but, gentlemen, I make no suggestion."

I confess I cannot admire the good old Saxon fashion. I imagine a slave of the ring, such a fellow as Jim Mac or Jack Heenan, approaching with his heavy hands and bull dog brains to settle a difference. Would you not prefer the good old Irish fashion of pistols at 12 paces?

The men on the Mainland have exhibited a good deal of patience and common sense. Two articles easily packed and very useful in a new colony.

I am, &c.,
G. A. K.

CLINTON, 5th July, 1870.

The Craigflower Picnic.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The Standard of this morning says the best music has been engaged for the Craigflower Picnic. This statement is untrue, as much better music might have been had at a reasonable figure. Yours,
TRUPH

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, July 22.—There are 4,000 American volunteers in the French Army.

The Cologne Gazette reports a combat near Saarbrücken, between the Prussians and French in which the latter were beaten back and pursued.

PARIS, July 21.—The dogma of infallibility of the Pope was proclaimed at Rome on Monday. The fathers were called upon to vote on the entire scheme of Primary Infallibility, and it was adopted, 538 voting for it and only two against it. In this event all legitimate opposition is ended.

LONDON, July 21.—The telegraphic dispatches convey the removal of Morley, and show an intention on the part of the United States to mediate on the European embroilment in Council.

Austria will maintain a watchful neutrality.

Prince Napoleon has arrived here.

It is reported that the French army will make Saarbrücken their base of operations.

A French gunboat is cruising off Egypt's Lighthouse.

La Liberté reports that the French troops massed between Enns and Saarbrücken have fallen back to concentrate between the fortress of Coblenz and Mayence.

In the House of Commons to-night, Gladstone said Russia and Austria had used every effort with Prussia and France to preserve peace. He was unable to state what Prussia might expect from the withdrawal of Leopold. He had no knowledge of the existence of any secret treaty between France and Denmark. He had no doubt on the score of the neutrality of Holland Belgium and Luxembourg.

BELGIUM, July 21.—The King of Prussia has been notified by the Bavarian Government that according to the treaty he intended to assume the command of the latter's army, embodying it in the third corps. Bavaria immediately assented and forwarded its congratulations to the Prussian King, and issued patriotic addresses to the armies of North Germany.

PARIS, July 22.—The Moniteur in an issue says it is not true that Spain has concluded an alliance with France; Spain will remain neutral. The same paper adds relative demands from Prussia for the neutrality of the Baltic Sea, and any support of Prussia in this

demand will be regarded as an act of hostility.

The Emperor is ill at St. Cloud and will therefore not head the army for some time.

PARIS, July 21.—Midnight—It is reported the French men-of-war Avigao and Hirondele in the north sea, have exchanged shots with a Prussian war steamer.

General Donan, while on his way to the seat of war, died suddenly of apoplexy.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Prussian Minister has received the following: The French Government refuses to exempt German steamers from capture, except those at sea, ignorant of, or which may enter French ports.

Agricultural reports for July show that the wheat crop will be greater and above average. Wheat in California is reported five per cent below average, and Oregon four per cent. The total estimated decrease of the wheat crop is forty-five million bushels.

The ocean racing yachts are expected to start.

A special to the New York Times, dated Metz, July 21, says Cornish of the London Times, who attempted to follow the French armies, was arrested but was liberated this morning.

Two English officers, who were observing the movements of the French army, were arrested by the military and sent back to the railway station under charge of Gen. Daras.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Sailed, Barkentine Emma Augusta for Port Discovery. Flour, unchanged. Cal. wheat in New York is quoted at \$2 currency.

In San Francisco, wheat \$2@2 50 old; 2400 lbs good middling \$2. The market is a little mixed and a shade weaker on time.

Barley—Sales \$1 17½@1 25.

Potatoes—Market weak and unsettled, \$1 @1 15 for red.

Canada.

OTTAWA, July 22.—Information has been received here that the Imperial Government is willing to guarantee loans in the construction of a railroad from Montreal to British Columbia.

West Indies.

HAVANA, July 21.—The Haytian Minister of Finance has resigned. Leprieux takes his place.

Advices from St. Thomas to the 16th says merchants are delighted with the rejection of the St. Domingo purchase by the United States.

There are rumors that Baez is assembling an army on the frontier, in aid of the partisans of the late President Lopez.

Latter dates from San Domingo have been received. The condition of the country is deplorable. President Bas intends to issue \$100,000 in paper currency. A revolution is imminent, the object of which is the downfall of Baz. This state of things is attributed to the rejection of the treaty by the American Senate.

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THE MANAGER submitted to the Meeting: The Annual Report of the Directors and Balance Sheet of the Company's Affairs.

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The Report having been unanimously approved of, the Establishment of the Company, as in the usual manner, was arranged as follows for the ensuing year.

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